

Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service (cancers with a surgeon priority of 3 weeks)

Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed (01APR2022 to 30SEP2022)

Area of Service	Patients completed	Within 3 weeks	4-6 weeks	7 weeks-3 months	4-6 months	Longer than 6 months	Patients Waiting on 30SEP2022
01 North West	28	86%	7%	7%	0%	0%	< 5
02 North East	17	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
03 Saskatoon	933	63%	28%	8%	0%	0%	117
04 South West	111	83%	16%	1%	0%	0%	16
05 South East	23	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	< 5
06 Regina	643	64%	26%	9%	1%	0%	128
99 All SK hospitals	1,755	66%	26%	8%	1%	0%	270

† 90% of cases were performed within 38 days (5.4 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a surgeon priority of 3 weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period. Cancer surgery that is an emergency surgery or has a surgeon priority of 6 weeks or 3 months is excluded.
- ◆ This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.
- ◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures always performed in an operating room and fully reported to the Registry.
- ◆ There is some regional variation in the availability and use of operating rooms and other types of procedure rooms. 4.1% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a surgeon priority of three weeks.
- ◆ 66.2% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three weeks. 28.7% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of six weeks. 5.1% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three months.
- ◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in other settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not reported to the Registry.
- ◆ Time periods where patients specify that they are unavailable for surgery are subtracted from the wait time.
- ◆ Postponed cases are included, regardless of whether the reason for postponement is patient or system related.
- ◆ The results are based on the Oct 23, 2022 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.

Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service (cancers with a surgeon priority of 6 weeks)

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Area of Service	Patients completed	Within 3 weeks	4-6 weeks	7 weeks-3 months	4-6 months	Longer than 6 months	Patients Waiting on 30SEP2022
01 North West	28	32%	57%	11%	0%	0%	8
02 North East	7	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
03 Saskatoon	466	21%	39%	36%	3%	1%	150
04 South West	184	33%	53%	14%	1%	0%	38
05 South East	15	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
06 Regina	61	25%	41%	28%	7%	0%	30
99 All SK hospitals	761	26%	43%	28%	3%	0%	229

† 90% of cases were performed within 64 days (9.1 weeks).

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- ◆ This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.
- ◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures always performed in an operating room and fully reported to the Registry.
- ◆ There is some regional variation in the availability and use of operating rooms and other types of procedure rooms. 1.8% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for slower growing cancers with a target time frame of six weeks.
- ◆ 66.2% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three weeks. 28.7% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of six weeks. 5.1% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three months.
- ◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in other settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not reported to the Registry.
- ◆ Time periods where patients specify that they are unavailable for surgery are subtracted from the wait time.
- ◆ Postponed cases are included, regardless of whether the reason for postponement is patient or system related.
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Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service (cancers with a surgeon priority of 3 months)

Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed (01APR2022 to 30SEP2022)

Area of Service	Patients completed	Within 3 weeks	4-6 weeks	7 weeks-3 months	4-6 months	Longer than 6 months	Patients Waiting on 30SEP2022
01 North West	< 5	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
02 North East	< 5	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
03 Saskatoon	25	36%	20%	20%	12%	12%	20
04 South West	61	72%	11%	15%	2%	0%	61
05 South East	< 5	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
06 Regina	45	20%	18%	20%	33%	7%	42
99 All SK hospitals	136	48%	15%	17%	15%	4%	127

* Fewer than five cases performed in the following area(s): North West, North East, South East

† 90% of cases were performed within 148 days (21.1 weeks).

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- ◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures always performed in an operating room and fully reported to the Registry.
- ◆ There is some regional variation in the availability and use of operating rooms and other types of procedure rooms. 0.3% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a surgeon priority of three months.
- ◆ 66.2% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three weeks. 28.7% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of six weeks. 5.1% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three months.
- ◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in other settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not reported to the Registry.
- ◆ Time periods where patients specify that they are unavailable for surgery are subtracted from the wait time.
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